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FROM : J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief, History StaffSUBJECT : Review and Release of CIA Documents to Dr. Charles  
Sampson, Department of State Historian

1. Dr. Charles Sampson, an official historian with the Department of State, has asked that he be permitted to use the following CIA-originated documents from the Kennedy Library in preparing a Vietnam War volume in the official documentary series Foreign Relations of the United States:

TOP SECRET document #HS/JFK 461, 30 Sep 63  
SECRET document #HS/JFK 75, 26 Aug 63  
SECRET document #HS/JFK 77, 24 Aug 63  
TOP SECRET document #HS/JFK 81, 11 Sep 63  
CONFIDENTIAL document #HS/JFK 625, 3 Jun 63

I would be grateful if you would review these documents and decide whether they can be released (at their present classification, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade them) to the Department of State for Dr. Sampson's use.

2. Dr. Sampson and the Department of State have agreed to the attached "CIA Records Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to them can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

3. I would be grateful if you would return this document with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

/s/  
J. Kenneth McDonald

Attachment

This memo is UNCLASSIFIED  
when separated from attached  
documents.

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